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Dr. John M. Albertine, President American Business Conference, Inc. 1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 209 Washington, DC 20036

Dear Dr. Albertine:

In reference to the oral invitation for Director Casey to speak to the American Business Conference on 12 September that was extended on your behalf by Lisa Baker, I am sorry to have to advise you that Mr. Casey's schedule is now complete for September. He therefore will not be able to appear on 12 September and has asked me to send his regrets.

Sincerely	STA <sup>-</sup>
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15 May 1984

Dr. John M. Albertine President American Business Conference, Inc. 1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 209 Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Dr. Albertine:

In considering your kind invitation to Director William J. Casey to speak at the American Business Conference Annual Meeting on September 11th or 12th, I have reviewed our dialogue over the past eighteen months. I note that we have been able to get together with you but once in four attempts. I know you understand that the unpredictability of the DCI's schedule makes it difficult to commit the Director firmly to speaking engagements scheduled far in advance. We also recognize, of course, that the typical ABC member is as busy in his own right and that his attendance at scheduled functions is equally unpredictable.

In view of this measure of the unforeseeable on both sides, I wonder if it is really sensible to continue to try to arrange such meetings. In this instance, for example, although yours is a distinguished group we would like to accommodate, the best we can do in September is to suggest a possible meeting on the morning of the 12th, subject to cancellation should Mr. Casey's responsibilities require such action.

Please let me know if you think it is a worthwhile investment of our time and yours to try again.

Sincerely,	
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George 'V. Lauder Director, Public Affairs	

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## AMERICAN BUSINESS CONFERENCE, INC.

A Coalition of Growth Companies

April 9, 1984

The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The American Business Conference is a coalition of the Chief Executive Officers of 100 mid-sized, high growth companies. These firms have annual revenues between \$25 million and \$1 billion, and each has doubled in size over the last five years. The CED's who are members of the American Business Conference are successful entrepreneurs who have prospered and created new jobs in the midst of slow economic growth. Their firms represent the winners of the American free enterprise system.

The members of the ABC represent a broad spectrum of the American electorate. They operate firms in almost every industry: manufacturing, retailing, services, energy, finance, high tech, and communications. Additionally, ABC companies have facilities in nearly every state. We are proud to include Arthur Levitt of the American Stock Exchange as Chairman, as well as Robert A. Mosbacher of Mosbacher Production Company and Gordon C. Luce of Great American Federal among our members.

At our Annual Meeting in October of last year, President Reagan called the members of the ABC, "the leaders of the cutting-edge companies that have so forcefully brought this country out of the recession." At our most recent Membership Meeting, in March, we were privileged to meet with Secretary George Shultz, Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Secretary Raymond Donovan, Secretary Donald Regan, Secretary Mac Baldrige, James Baker, Ambassador Bill Brock, Dr. Martin Feldstein, Majority Leader Howard Baker, Chairman Pete Domenici, Chairman Roger Jepsen, and Congressman Jack Kemp.



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I know how productive and informative our members found their previous meeting with you. I would like to invite you to meet with a group of our CEO's at our Annual Meeting in Washington on Tuesday, September 11 or Wednesday, September 12, 1984, for a breakfast or luncheon.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

John M. Albertine

President